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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	VIRGOS et al.	Confirmation No.:	3698
Serial No.:	10/811,248	Art Unit:	1634
Filed:	March 26, 2004	Examiner:	Ethan C. Whisenant
For:	UNIVERSAL E-TAG PRIMER AND PROBE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS	Attorney Docket No: CAM No.	11068-110-999 (949677-999110)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to Office Communication, dated September 26, 2006, be extended for a period of 3 months from December 26, 2006 to and including March 26, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (Order No. 949677-999110). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: March 23, 2007

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